



Bryant Anderson Bechtold

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Comments



“ I did not know Bryant very long but he quickly became like a little kid brother to me. He was the one person that got my northeast attitude and could always make me laugh. MEM6 misses him greatly as do I. Thank you for your laughs, that smile, giving out the northeast card and for making us all better because of knowing you. Rest easy



Heather Dorr - October 27 at 09:10 AM



“ Pete Rose lit a candle in memory of Bryant Anderson Bechtold



Pete Rose - October 23 at 06:56 PM



“ Arnold Metz lit a candle in memory of Bryant Anderson Bechtold



Arnold Metz - October 23 at 06:51 PM



“ I will always remember coaching Bryant, because he is far and away one of the most memorable athletes I've worked with. Bryant had a tendency to joke around and keep things light, but under that easy-going exterior was a competitor, a drive to improve, to race, to win. When he was in a boat, I could count on him to always give 100% of himself to the boat, no matter what boat he was in. Bryant was reliable and consistent, and, as a coach, you can't put a price on that kind of person. Add to that consistency and reliability a goofy sense of humor and a bright smile, and you have the kind of rower that other rowers always want in their boat. I'm devastated to know that Bryant is no longer with us, but take comfort in knowing he had such a positive, lasting effect on those he interacted with, myself included. My experience working with Bryant has already helped many more rowers become better people, and will continue into the future. Fair winds and following seas, Bryant. I know we'll get together again one day and make boats go fast on the other side; until then, rest easy.

Stephen Eckstein - October 21 at 03:13 PM



“ Bryant and I found ourselves at Steak n' Shake in downtown Indy after spectating a local soccer game. Bryant thought it would be funny to pretend we were on a date to throw the waitress off, but she seemed to take in stride. It was only after our date [and after passing hundreds of brightly colored and creatively dressed people holding signs] that we realized we had spent the day downtown during National Pride Day and Indiana's Pride Day parade. It was perfection.

Jonah Connelly - October 19 at 10:08 PM



“ Bryant and I several shared spaces throughout our childhoods... School, the band, and similar friend groups meant that we often crossed paths. In every one of these environments and more, Bryant was always a kind, genuine friend to whoever was around. Thinking back over the years we spent together brings back so many positive, incredibly fond memories and make this news so much harder. Just last month, we had a brief conversation about the state of the world and how we had to be there for each other to make it through together. It hurts knowing that this was the last time we would speak, and I extend my deepest condolences to his family and friends as we try to push onward. You will be missed by so many, Bryant. Rest easy.

Jason Wright - October 19 at 04:33 PM



“ Bryant was my best friend at rowing. We were the youngest members of the Fall 2009 Novice squad, and stuck close because of it. Whenever we had down-time at a regatta we would be together, and we got up to a lot of trouble. He also gave me on of the biggest scares of my life when he caught an ejector crab. After we both graduated and moved away for college, we've only been able to keep up virtually, and I regret that deeply. I wish we could have met up one last time, and I wish I hadn't taken it for granted that he'd be there when I came home. I'll miss him more than he'll ever know.

Alex Seifert - October 19 at 02:28 PM



“ I just posted but I found this picture of us on my Facebook from 2013



Courtney Carpenter - October 18 at 11:33 PM

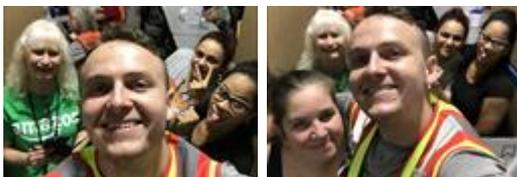


“ I remember on the first day at Brebeuf in 2011 Bryant and I were walking from orchestra. I didn't know him at the time but the floor was super slippery from being mopped and I grabbed him because I almost fell! I felt so bad but he didn't mind at all. That's the first memory I have with Bryant and ever since then he was always a friend and a smiling face. He could make anyone's day. He will be missed. Prayers to your family Courtney Carpenter Brebeuf class of 2014

Courtney Carpenter - October 18 at 11:22 PM



“ He was one of my favorite managers Abe2 always checking to make sure I was doing ok



Janette - October 17 at 06:25 PM



“ Wow Can't Believe it i didn't know him for long time but the little I share with him he was a great person he was there for everybody sorry for the lost



Debora Santiago - October 17 at 03:08 PM



“ Bryant was the first person to welcome us to the neighborhood. He brought us cookies. I didn't know him well but he was a great person. That was easy to see within minutes of meeting him. My thoughts and prayers are with friends and family that loved him. I truly am sorry for the loss of such a special person.



Erica Hofmann - October 16 at 11:12 PM



“ I can't believe it, my condolences to his family. Very polite, always with smiles, he will be missed he

Ana Reyes - October 17 at 05:17 PM



“ Bryant was my manager in pick he was very helpful when i was in a hard situation he always came to check on me Rest in peace

Vanesa - October 17 at 05:47 PM